World Bank Assistance for Drainage Scheme in Tamil Nadu Towns

3420. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI T. R. BALU:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tamil Nadu Government has been offered any World Bank assistance for execution of drainage scheme in any of towns/cities; if so, what are the details of each scheme including the cost and quantum of the assistance offered and its terms and conditions;

(b) by when such scheme is likely to be implemented;

(c) how many people are likely to be benefited by each scheme; and

(d) what is the likely control assistance to each scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Import of Edible Oil

3421. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the imports of edible oils by STC or any other agency and private parties during the last three years indicating variety of oil, quantity, time of import, rate at which it was imported, name of supplier, country from which it was imported, name of indentor and clearing agents; if any;

(b) whether Government's attention has been drawn to reports appeared in a 'Blitz' (English edition) dated 8th November, 1986; and

(c) whether it is a fact that Bellarpur Industries Limited have through nominee, P. Nooruddin and Company had earned a commission of approx. Rs. 4 crore from Luis Dreyfus Corporation, USA on a deal of edible oils?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) A statement indicating the quantity of edible oils imported by State Trading Corporation, oil-wise and country-wise during the last three years in enclosed. (*See* below). 524 contracts were signed by STC during this period. The rates at which it was imported differ from oil to oil, contract to contract and shipment month to shipment month. State Trading Corporation purchases on principal to principal basis and no intermediary is used as indentor. Out of the panel maintained by the port branches of State Trading Corporation except Madras, where STC officers clear their own consignment, clearing agents handle imported edible oil consignments on rotation basis. This panel changes from time to time based on performance.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Investigations are in progress.